

**Municipal Place of Use Language
For Changes and Transfers
Including Situations Where an Entity Is Out Of Compliance**

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This is the Place of Use language that would be put on the municipal water right documents when they have a water system plan/small water systems management program approved after the effective date of the Municipal Water Law (i.e. September 9, 2003) and then what happens to that place of use should the entity go out of compliance.

This language generally applies to changes and transfers.

On the face of the certificate, insert:

The place of use (POU) of this water right is the service area described in the most recent Water System Plan/Small Water System Management Program approved by the Washington State Department of Health, so long as name of water right holder is and remains in compliance with the criteria in RCW 90.03.386(2). RCW 90.03.386 may have the effect of revising the place of use of this water right.

In the "Provisions" section, insert:

"If the criteria in RCW 90.03.386(2) are not met and a Water System Plan/Small Water System Management Program was approved after September 9, 2003, the place of use of this water right reverts to the service area described in that document. If the criteria in RCW 90.03.386(2) are not met and no Water System Plan/Small Water System Management Program has been approved after September 9, 2003, the place of use reverts to the last place of use described by Ecology in a water right authorization."